

## Discussion

At this time processing the audio data will remain proprietary. However a use of the quadratic mean, also called the Root-Mean-Square RMS, plays a minor role.

$$\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$x_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle}$$

where  $\langle x^2 \rangle$  denotes the mean of the values  $x_i^2$  values of a discrete distribution. For a variate  $x$

from a continuous distribution  $p(x)$ ,  $x_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{\int [p(x)]^2 dx}{\int p(x) dx}}$ , where the integrals are taken over the domain of the distribution. In the application of this project the root-mean-square stands for the standard deviation and the square root of the mean squared deviation of a signal from a given baseline or fit.

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<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Root-Mean-Square.html>